

RAISING THE CHURCH DEBT

Hanscom Park Methodist Tries to Get from Under Its Load.

BLIND CHAPLAIN MILBURN PREACHES THERE

Temple Built by Solomon Affords Him a Theme for Discourse to the People Concerning Places of Worship.

Hanscom Park Methodist church was occupied to its fullest comfortable capacity yesterday morning by members of the congregation and friends to hear Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate.

It was 12 o'clock before this work was laid aside and then the congregation was given the privilege of listening to Dr. Milburn then, although the chapel was full, waiting till evening, the chaplain agreeing to preach at that time.

His text was "Let us therefore come home to the throne of grace." In the New Testament is to be understood the Old Testament should be studied. He then took up Solomon's temple on Mount Moriah, and applied its features and the customs of those days to the teachings of the New Testament, as the Lord Jesus Christ was represented in the temple.

He outlined the one great service held at the temple once each year, on the day of atonement, where as many as 6,000,000 people gathered to wait for the high priest to return from the inner chamber, or holy of holies, and announced that the New Testament, as the Lord Jesus Christ was represented in the temple, and said it was similar to our day of atonement, when the people come with bowed heads and broken hearts pleading for mercy.

Rev. Andrew C. Brown Preaches on His Redeemed House of Worship. The completion of the new Knox Presbyterian church was celebrated by special dedication services yesterday morning.

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BRINKERHOFF ON PRISONS

Chairman of Ohio State Board of Charities Denounces Our System.

COUNTY JAILS AS SCHOOLS FOR CRIME

Some Startling Figures on the Increase in the Number of Prison Inmates and Some Facts as to What Reform May Accomplish.

"The county jail in your city of Omaha is a veritable Black Hole of Calcutta. It is a crime against the civilization of the world. It is a compulsory school of crime. In a room no bigger than the pulpit platform are packed seventy men waiting for trial, occupants of four cells. They have no light on account of the iron bars of the windows and the cells. They have no beds, but at night sleep side by side on the hard floor packed together like sardines.

This startling arraignment of the Douglas county jail was made from the pulpit of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church yesterday morning by General R. Brinkerhoff, chairman of the State Board of Charities of Ohio and for a quarter of a century engaged in prison reform work. He is in the city as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Conference of Charities and Corrections. He was invited to occupy the pulpit to speak of his work.

While General Brinkerhoff thus condemned the jail system of Omaha he deplored the conditions of the county jails that employed throughout the country, except in isolated sections. Existing conditions discouraged him, despite the strenuous effort to reform them. Since the work of prison reform was started by John Howard in England, and the remainder of Europe, but in this country the same old rut is followed. During the last twenty-five years the men and women who have entered in the county jails have increased a revolution in the method of caring for the insane and juvenile delinquents, but when it comes to the prison question the United States is far behind the rest of the civilized world.

Terrible Increase of Crime.

"In 1850 one out of every 3,442 persons was in prison; in 1860 one out of every 647; in 1870 one out of every 1,171; in 1880 one out of every 555; in 1890 one out of every 757. Do you know what these statistics from the United States census reports indicate? That the crime is increasing in the United States like a great flood. How long can a republic stand an increase of crime like that? Unless checked, just as sure as destiny, the life of the republic will be counted by decades and not by centuries. The few who are working hard to get all that is possible out of the trade. Three-fourths are not taught a trade. When their terms are completed they are turned out with \$5 and with the character of a beggar. A little worse than that, they are turned out with a lie in their mouths. No one will employ them. Every man's hand is raised against them. They cannot attain a position in society. There is nothing for them to do but to commit crime again, and thus return to the care of the state once more. If you can get them out, you must educate them, you must teach them a trade, you must start them in the world."

System Employed at Elmira.

In the first place, a man who is sent to the reformatory is not under a definite prison sentence, but has imposed upon him an indeterminate sentence. For example, if he is charged with burglary, he may be compelled to serve twenty days, but he can be released in a year. His conduct determines the question. He is brought to the institution by trained men who do not treat him in the ordinary way of sheriffs. When he reaches the reformatory he is brought into the presence of the warden, who is informed that the length of his imprisonment depends upon himself.

ON PRACTICAL GIVING OF ALMS.

Rosenau Makes Some Suggestions Concerning Organized Charity.

N. S. Rosenau of New York, who has for many years been connected with the charity organization work in that city, spoke to a large audience at Unity church yesterday morning. He said in part: "The work of charity is to be regarded as an individual, but as the representative of a movement which finds its central body in what we call the work of the conference of Charities and Correction. What is this conference? What does it stand for? Of what is it composed? It originated in the year 1845 in the city of New York. Several state boards of charity met to confer on the methods. In vogue in various parts of the world, the result of those who had become public charges. Gradually it drew in representatives of various private institutions. So that now, instead of relief of pauperism and crime, the like of which is not found in the cities of the old world. We have covered the cities instead of relieving them. The result is that the public institutions are bursting their walls in a vain attempt to accommodate the unfortunate of every class. In the state of New York alone, \$100,000,000 is invested in public institutions and an expenditure of \$25,000,000 annually is required for their maintenance. It is impossible for a private individual to any business man as one scouring treatment. Here in Nebraska you have had a delegation for a State Board of Charities."

What We Have Yet to Learn.

While the country is learning of the good results of this system and is establishing other prisons like it, General Brinkerhoff insists that the county jail system is even further behind humanitarian principles.

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